

PENNISETUM AMERICANUM. 25343-344. Two varieties of Pearl millet from Sansane-Mangu district, northern part of Togo, German West Africa.

PERSEA GRATISSIMA. 25614-617. From Limavida, Chile, thru Jose D. Husbands, June 8. "Paltos, Chile, classes of avocados of excellent quality, somewhat smaller than those of Peru. For propagation; plants available later.

PHASEOLUS LUNATUS. From Rio Mucury, Brazil. This is an additional quantity of No. 23916, imported because there was not enough of the first importation to supply experimenters.

PHILADELPHUS SP. 25693. From Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Purchased from Senor Severo Hernandez. Received June 28. "A climbing variety of mock orange with very large, semi-double flowers of deep golden yellow color and so fragrant that a single flower will perfume a room of ordinary size. Called in Mexico Jazmin Mozqueto" (Chisolm.) For propagation; plants available later.

PHRAGMITES VULGARIS. 25613. From Limavida, Chile. Received thru Mr. Jose D. Husbands, June 8. "A tall, wide-leaved, reed-like wild grass used for thatching houses. Eaten by horned cattle. Ornamental.

PITHECOLOBIUM DULCE. 25694. Seed from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico. Purchased from Senor Severo Hernandez. Received June 28. "A thorny leguminous tree known in Mexico as Guamuchitl or Huamuchil; the sweetish pulp of the pods universally eaten by the natives, while the bark of the tree is used in tanning leather. Has succeeded at Miami, Florida. (Chisolm.)

PRITCHARDIA PACIFICA. 25533. From Ancon, Canal Zone, Panama. Presented by H.F. Schultz. Received May 27. "A small tree native of the Fiji and Samoan Islands." For propagation; plants available later.